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ANTELOPE MAN ARRESTED AFTER LIVING UNDER FALSE IDENTITY FOR 15 YEARS

Man Seeks to Avoid Arrest on Drug Charges by Living under Name of Dead Child

Sacramento -- United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a federal grand jury returned a single count indictment charging GARY RALPH VINCENT, 53, of Antelope, with Making False Statements in a Passport Application.

The case was investigated by the FBI and the State Department which oversees the issuance of passports.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Anne Pings, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that the defendant illegally obtained a genuine United States passport by falsely stating that he was MILES FRANKLIN HALEY. Public records show that MILES FRANKLIN HALEY died in a car accident in Sacramento County in 1961 when he was 7 years old. As revealed at a court hearing before the magistrate this afternoon, the defendant began utilizing the identity of the deceased child in 1992 when a warrant was issued for his arrest in Idaho for a narcotics conspiracy.

The maximum statutory penalty for violation of this statute is ten years imprisonment. However, the actual sentence will be dictated by the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of factors, and will be imposed at the discretion of the court.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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